

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending. No amendments have been made by way of the present submission. Thus, no new matter has been added.

The Examiner has required Applicants to elect one species from the following:

- (1) a silver halide emulsion in the silver halide photographic light-sensitive material is spectrally sensitized with at least one dye represented by formula (I);
- (2) a silver halide emulsion in the silver halide photographic light-sensitive material is spectrally sensitized with at least one dye represented by formula (II);
- (3) a silver halide emulsion in the silver halide photographic light-sensitive material is spectrally sensitized with at least one dye represented by formula (III);
- (4) a silver halide emulsion in the silver halide photographic light-sensitive material is spectrally sensitized with at least one dye represented by formula (IV).

Applicants hereby elect a sensitizing dye for formula (I) as a single disclosed species. It is Applicants understanding that this election serves as a starting point for examination purposes only. Upon an indication of allowable subject matter, the Examiner must expand the search to include other non-elected species with the intent of finding the generic claim ultimately allowable.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Marc S. Weiner, Registration No. 32,181 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

Application No.: 10/671,939


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- ☐ Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☐ Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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